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TO MEET WITH MARKET EXPERT HERE TODAY

Marketing Club Matter to be Discussed by Mrs. Flannery

MOVEMENT IS GENERAL

Pittsburg Woman Organizes Club in Greensburg-- Curb Market Attracts Attention

Next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, if arrangements can be perfected the women of Charleroi will have opportunity to hear one of the most noted market experts of the country in the person of Mrs. John S. Flannery, who will help organize a marketing club if such is desired. Several days ago Mrs. Flannery wrote to the Mail offering to come to Charleroi to help form a Marketing club of women the result of which would be beneficial both to the housekeepers and farmers who have produce to sell. The matter was taken up by some of the civic workers of town, and Dr. C. C. Wright, through whose instrumentality the curb market was started here, wrote to Mrs. Flannery. She telephoned today setting the time she could come as Monday afternoon. It is probable a meeting will be arranged to be held in the Charleroi Business Men's Association rooms.

Under direction of Mrs. John S. Flannery, of Pittsburg, a Marketing Club was organized in Greensburg Wednesday, with more than 50 members. Mrs. Flannery was invited to visit Greensburg by the Board of Trade in that city and the meeting atended by 200 women, was held in the Board of Trade rooms. A temporary chairman was appointed and committees on vegetables, milk, weights and measures and other subjects were appointed. Much interest was displayed.

Mrs. Flannery organized marketing club of 30 members in Duquesne last Tuesday evening and last week a similar organization was formed in McKeesport.

The curb market scheme adopted first in this part of the state by Charleroi is attracting greater attention than ever As a result, the women of McKeesport and Duquesne have petitioned their councils for a curb market. The Pittsburg Marketing club, of which Mrs. Flannery is one of the heads is to hold a meeting on Friday, August 9, when it will discuss the curb market scheme as in effect in Charleroi and other places.

The Pittsburg Marketing Club plans to organize similar clubs in as many towns in Western Pennsylvania as possible, each club to have two representatives in a central council, to meet in Pittsburg for the consideration of questions relating to the cost of living and markets.

Down at Might's

You can always find just what you are looking for in Writing Papers. We carry all good lines. Let us sell you a box with your own initial in Gold. Might's Book Store. 307-t1

Fresh milk 8 cents a quart, skim milk 10 cents a gallon, butter milk 5 cents per quart or 15 cents. per gallon, at Oranges. 306-t5

Suicide Pact With Youth

Believed by Some That Monessen Girl Carried Out Plan and Young Man Failed

That Nellie Hugnes of Monessen and the young man who spent the last night on earth with her entered into a suicide pact and that the pretty 15-year-old girl carried out her part but that the young man faltered at the end and refused to take his own life, is the startling report sent out from Monessen following a rigid investigation conducted into the mysterious case by the police there. The Monessen authorities first got wind of such a suicide pact when they examined some of the girl's friends in Monessen. Although no definite declaration could be secured as to the existance of such a pact, some of Nellie's friends have informed the police that such an agreement did exist and that the young man in the case has since admitted it.

START IS MADE ON HIGHWAY

Hastings and Piper Begin Work on Lincoln Avenue Extension

HOLD STATE CONTRACT

Work has been started by the firm of Hastings and Piper, contractors, on the construction of the section of State Highway route No. 118, leading out Lincoln avenue extension from near Fifth street to a point some distance beyond the garbage furnace. The stretch is only a part of the contract which the firm has to do, the other piece of work being a continuation of McKean avenue from First street to the Maple Creek bridge. They will probably get a good start on the Lincoln avenue extension work before beginning on McKean avenue.

The work it is stated is practically the first to be started by the State in Washington county. Hastings and Piper were awarded the contract on July 9, at their bid of $17,907.48. Both sections of the road are to be paved, and will have concrete foundations. These foundations will mean that the State roads will be better paved than the streets of Charleroi.

Market

Washington Avenue church. Homemade bread, pies and cakes. In Dawson's Millinery window. Saturday, August 3, 1912. 308-t2p

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

WEATHER RECORDS BROKEN BUT COAL BUSINESS IS SLOW

July Report of Trade at Lock No. 4 Shows Lessening of Activity--Heavy Storms Cause Two Days' Suspension

There were no coal shipment records broken at Lock No. 4 during the month of July, but weather records were broken. The heaviest rainfall for any month in years was reported. Rain occurred during more days in July than not, and hard storms were frequent. The result was a rainfall amounting to 8.50 inches. Considering that the average is about 3.50 inches per month one may have some conception of the extraordinary rainfall. The coal shipments during the month totaled 14,091,000 bushels, which is an amount about 5,000,000 bushels better than July of last year when the shipments totaled 9,327,000 bushels.

In coal shipments July was the fourth best month of the year thus far. March, May and June were all better. The March shipment totaled 17,426,000 bushels, May went a few hundred thousand bushels better, and June's record was well above 19,000,000 bushels.

There were about the average number of lockages during the month-621 down stream and 643 up stream. Steamers passing down stream numbered 348 and up stream 347. Boats, barges and flats going down stream were 1,351, and up stream 1,443.

For two days, July 25 and 26, navigation was suspended on account of high water. On account of the suspension the coal trade was below the average.

July was a busy month in the southern coal trade. In fact it proved an exceptional month in coal shipments from the Pittsburg harbor. While no figures have yet been given out, it is stated the total shipment of coal was the largest known in any month in the last five years.

PROGRAM PREPARED FOR CONVENTION OF COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of Association to be Held in Charleroi Latter Part of This Month.

Arrangements are being made for the thirteenth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Washington county, to be held in Charleroi August 27 and 28. The sessions of the convention will be conducted in the First Christian church. The program has been arranged by the county officers.

County officers are:

Honorary president—Mrs. Margaret G. Hill, (deceased) Canonsburg; president—Miss Mary Bingham, Burgettstown; vice president—Mrs. Etta Craig, Washington; corresponding secretary—Mrs. Mina Prall Kohler, Washington; recording secretary, Miss Jennie H. Pollock, Canonsburg; treasurerMrs. Elizabeth Fish, Claysville.

The program for the two days' sessions has been outlined as follows:

Tuesday—10:00 a. m.

Devotional, Mrs. E. G. Stanley, Charleroi.
Address of welcome, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Charleroi.
Response, Mrs. Mina Kohler, Washington.
President's address, Miss Mary Bingham, Burgettstown.
Seating of delegates.
Reading ofminutes.
Appointment of committees.
Reports of superintendents.
Noontide prayer.

At 1:30 P. M.

Devotional, Mrs. W. C. Black, Canonsburg.
T. L. B. exercises, Our Little Ones; Motto—A little child shall lead them.
Conference of ministers.
Solo, Miss Price Frye.
Address, Mrs. Ella M. George, state president, Beaver Falls.
Reading, Miss Marie Whitehead.
Reports of superintendents (continued).
Devotional, Rev. J. T. Hackett, Charleroi.
Music, Men's quartet, Charleroi.
Reading, Miss Nelle Ryland, Charleroi.
Address, Mrs. Ella George, Beaver Falls.
Solo, Mrs. I. T. Daniel, Charleroi.
Collection.
Music, men's quartet, Charleroi.

Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional, Mrs. A. M. Sawhill, Claysville.
Report of corresponding secretary; report of treasurer.
Election of officers.
Union Signal and Bulletin rally, Mrs. Jennie Hanna Wilson.
Report of superintendents, (continued.)
Helpful advice, state president.
Noontide prayer.

At 1:30 P. M.

Devotional and memorial hour, Mrs. D. H. Fee, Canonsburg.
Music, Ladies' quartet, Charleroi.
Echoes of state convention, Mrs. Minnie Bell McGrew, Washington.
Echoes of national convention and inter-county institute, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Charleroi.
Report of committees; unfinished business.
Reading of minutes.
Collection of programs.
Reading, Miss Mary Chester, Charleroi.
Music, Ladies' quartet, Charleroi.
Closing, Mrs. Belle Riggle, Washington; Miss Jennie Pollock, Canansburg.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF GUEST

Mrs. W. A. Miksch was hostess on Wednesday evening to an enjoyable "500" party at her home on Washington avenue and Eighth street. The affair was given by Mrs. Miksch in honor of Mrs. Joseph Godissart, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been here several days visiting. Four tables were used and beautiful favors were awarded.

Special at the Star.

Another "101 Bison" feature, 'The Colonel's Peril." Tonight at the Star. 306-t3

Leave your order for brick ice cream for Sunday with Carroll, the druggist. 308-3t

ENTERTAINS ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

A number of the young friends of Master William Shaw were entertained at the home of the boys' parents on Meadow avenue Wednesday in celebration of his tenth birthday. Music and games were features of the early afternoon. A lunch was served. The decorations were carried out in Japanese effect. The favors were Japanese lanterns and parasols. Mrs. Shaw was assisted in entertaining by Misses Blanche Anderson and Sarah Shaw. Among the young guests were Mildred Hacket, Grace Anderson, Lily Poundstone, Rachel Hacket, George Booth, Lester Haney, Raymond Charles, Clarence Ailes, and Dwight Stephens. Many beautiful presents were received by the young host.

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES FORM AN ORGANIZATION

No Favors From Dixon

Tarentum Will Have to Comply With Instructions Before it Can Build Plant

Until such time as the borough of Tarentum has complied with the request of the State Department of Health to furnish plans and specifications of its proposed sewerage system and a sewerage disposal plant, it will have to look elsewhere for favors than to State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon. He just has refused the request of the borough to add to its water system by the construction of a storage plant. Tarentum was sued by the State department recently for not complying with the order to submit plans for its sewerage disposal plant and sewerage system.

FACTORY CLOSED A MONTH

Imperial Bottle Works Suspends for Summer Vacation.

NO PREDICTIONS MADE

At 11 o'clock Wednesday night the Imperial Bottle factory fires went out and the bottle workers started on their month's vacation. Differing from the usual custom the plant, as well as others in the United States governed by union conditions, operated during July. One of the tanks was broken near the first of the month and it was necessary to work three shifts during the month on the other tank. Repairs will be made during this month. Asked as to the chances for a good fall glass trade, H. J. Booth, the Imperial superintendent said today: "It is impossible to predict. There are wage matters to be adjusted, and other matters to be settled. Anyhow, the orders haven't started to come in yet."

Postal in Washington.

Following the consolidation at Washington of the Western Union Telegraph office and the Bell Telephone office, the Postal Telegraph has made a move to start service, and will open an office there on August 15. It will operate in connection with the Independent telephone service.

Carroll's Drug Store will have Brick Ice Cream Sunday. Leave your order now. 308-t3

I have a choice number of building lots laid out in the Esterly Terrace Plan. Buy yourself a nice home on easy payments. Call or address Edward Callaghan, Charleroi, Pa. 307-t3p

Preliminary Meeting Held at Monongahela on Wednesday

ARE AFTER LEGISLATION

Understood That Alliance Will Constitute Nucleus of State Association

Representatives of the majority of social clubs of Washington county, which were affected by the recent decision of Judge McIlvaine closing down their sideboards were present at a meeting held in Monongahela at the Eagles rooms Wednesday afternoon, to take the preliminary steps toward forming an organization of club men. One of the objects it is stated will be to secure legislation in the interests of the clubs. The Washington county organization will probably be known as "The Washington County Fraternal Social Alliance", and will probably be the nucleus of a State organization.

It is estimated that 80 clubs were represented at the meeting, approximately 200 men being present. A temporary organization was formed and all the preliminary business transacted possible incident to perfecting an organization.

A committee of seven was named, consisting of men from all parts of the county, to prepare by-laws. The Monongahela valley is well represented on this committee, about half its members living in this vicinity. California, it is stated has one representative, Charelroi one Donora one, Monongahela one, and McDonald one, and Washington and another interior point one each. Arrangenents were made for the second meeting of the organization to be held at the Eagles hall, Monongahela, on Sunday, September 1.

In its fight it is understood the alliance will have the backing of the grand lodges of the various clubs represented. The grand lodge of Moose representing 365,000 members through national organizer John Risbeck, it is stated has promised to lend its aid, and the State organization of the Eagles has promised to do the same thing.

Attorneys will probably be employed, and among other things the charge that hotel men were behind the movement to have the club sideboards abolished will be investigated.

SECOND STREETS WINNERS

The Second Street Stars beat the Coulter A. C. Wednesday afternoon by the score of 15 to 5. The Stars play Belle Vernon Friday. Batteries: Stars, Oates and Richards; Coulter A. C., Jenkins and Heider.

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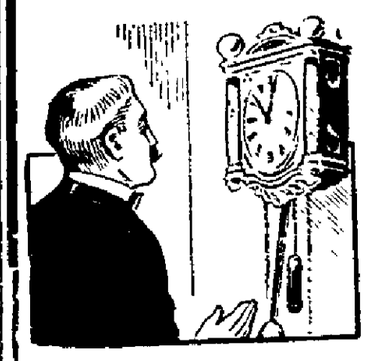

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Aug. 1 In American History.

1801—Jonathan Edwards, distinguished metaphysician, died; born 1745.

1818—Maria Mitchell, astronomer, born in Nantucket, Mass.; died 1889

1903 - Mrs. Jane Buck ("Calamity Jane"), who achieved fame as an aid to Generals Custer and Miles in their battles with the Indians, died at Terry, S. D.

1911 Edwin A Abbey, decorative artist and illustrator, died in London born 1852

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)

Sun sets 7:15, rises 1:57 Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter Morning star Saturn August Constellations, Hercules, Lyra, Draco, Ursa Minor, Cassiopeia, Andromeda, Cepheus, Cygnus, Pegasus, Aquarius, Capricornus, Aquila, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Libra, Virgo, Bootes, Ursa Major, Leo, Perseus Bright stars during August: Vega Altair, Deneb, Capella, Arcturus, Antares, Spica. Planets during August Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Neprune, Uranus. Evening stars for the month: Mercury (1st to 22d), Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Mercury (22d to 31st), Saturn.

CHANGES IN THE FORM

The tailors and shoe-dealers of London have accumulated some interesting statistics on the change in the figures of men and women says the Boston Globe. According to the tailors, there are two new types of men; that is, as regards their figures. One is the man who plays a great deal of golf or indulges largely in other forms of outdoor sport; this man is growing taller and thinner. On the other hand, the man who has given up walking and horseback riding for the motor car is becoming prosaically fat; during the last two years there has been such a waist development that the makers of ready-made clothing have been forced to add an extra half inch to the waists of trousers. For the athetic type of man the average chest measurement is thirty-eight inches, with waist of thirty-four, while the motoring man, though shorter, demands a thirty-six-inch waist.

As for the ladies, it is a delicate subject, but the dealers feel the truth must prevail, and they reluctantly admit that their customers' feet are much larger than they used to be. Two years ago the average was No. 4, and No. 2 was kept in stock; this latter size has now been given up and No. 8 has appeared, while the average has increased to No. 5. If this has been accomplished in two years, who can guess the changes to come?

SELECTING WIVES AND HUSBANDS

The magazines are at the back of the movement to provide an intelligent way of selecting husbands and wives, says the Kane Leader. They go on the theory that in building up a race of domestic animals or of vegetables attention is paid to the mating of the parents, in consequence of which superior offspring results. So they would have the human family use judgement in mating. Which sounds very wise.

But while the wise people may think they can devise a scheme to improve the human race old Nature has a hand in the matter, and the selection of husbands and wives will go on as it always has under the control of that affinity which attracts a particular man and woman to each other.

The people who would improve the race may plan all they want to, but if the man and woman who are matched under the proposed system do not happen to fancy each other all the theories go to nothing. And if they do fancy each other they need no learned advice about a choice. Nature does that. In the hands of Nature we are fairly safe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In anticipation sometimes is the best part of a vacation.

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There seems to be no lack of supply of campaign pictures.

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Of convention towns Charleroi seems to be taken a lead.

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A Monessen dog went mad and bit seven other dogs. He can't be blamed much, living in Monessen.

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It sounds sort of pathetic to hear an automobile sereech horn blowing for corners during a driving rain.

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What's the use of a man learning to swim if he never gets in deeper water than that of the bathtub.

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Being a member of the elect in city affairs of New York city promises to become somewhat of a burden.

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California people don't object to children going to school at the Normal as long as they are not their children.

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Whenever one reads of a Greene county coal transfer, the name of J. V. Thompson is bound to be suggested. And Greene rather seems to like it.

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There is a belief that if it rains on Monday, it will rain four days of the same week. We've rejoiced to see the weather man is holding his own.

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The man that invented the statement that life is too short for a man to waste time talking too much, is the same individual that invented the phrase: "Do you get me."

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If the Bell Telephone company has a lightning arrester, as it claims it has, why in the world doesn't it apprehend this lightning that has been running around loose lately.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the August Woman's Home Companion appears an article entitled "The School for Grandmothers." One of the interesting points in it is that women of sixty years and over who have led active lives ought not to have everything done for them by prosperous sons and daughters. The idea is that a certain amount of activity and responsibility will preserve happiness in the old It is not a good thing to relieve the old of all cares

A practical man of wealth is quoted as follows on the subject of how he took care of his own mother:

"'I know 'there is much unkind criticism of the fact that, instead of giving my widowed mother a home in my house, I have yielded to her wish that she should remain in the cottage she has occupied for fifty years I was born there, and my father died there ten years ago. I see to it that she has every comfort she could desire. A woman who has been her maid of all work since I was a boy is with her. Her house is furnished to her taste; she has every pleasure she will accept from me. I visit her every day, and always find her cheerful and well. Her domestic duties supply occupation for mind and body; she has the neighbors and friends who made her social life in the old time. She has enough to do to keep her from moping, and has none of the worries she would have had, had she accepted my earnest invitation to spend the rest of her life with my wife, my children, and myself in a totally different sphere from that in which she has lived for three quarters of a century. A livelier, brighter, busier bee I never saw. I hope she will live to be a hundred'"

"I subjoin to the wish, that she counted her ninety-sixth birthday before closing her eyes upon a world she enjoyed to the last."

Mrs. Sutton advertised for a woman to do general housework, and in answer a colored girl called, announcing that she had come for the position, says Everybody's Magazine.

"Are you a good cook?" asked Mrs. Sutton

"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"Are you a good laundress?"

"I wouldn't do washin' and ironin'; it's too hard on the hands."

"Can you sweep?" asked Mrs Sutton

"No," was the positive answer "I'm not strong enough."

"Well," said the lady of the house, quite exasperated, "may I ask what you can do?"

"I dusts," came the placid reply.—

West Steadily Advancing.

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

Speaking Conscientiously.

Senator La Follette during his recent visit to Philadelphia said to a reporter, apropos of a flagrant piece of hypocrisy:

"Why, the man's as bad as a Newport groom I heard of the other day.

"This groom stood beside his master while a veterinary examined a costly colt. The veterinary, at the end of his examination, pronounced the colt incurable and took leave. Then the master, sighing heavily, turned to the groom and said:

"'Well, James, what am I to do with the poor beast now?'

"'Conscientiously speakin', sir,' the groom replied, 'I think you'd better part with him now to another gentleman, sir.'"

On the Job.

Representative Hamilton of West Virginia paid a tribute to Republican Leader Mann that is a gem in its way.

"The gentleman from Illinois," said Mr Hamilton, "only eats on Sundays and never sleeps at all If he had been a marshal under Napoleon at Waterloo the battle might have resulted differently, because he would have discovered the absence of Grouchy at the proper time and suggested the absence of a quorum. And, if necessary, he would have halted the hosts of Wellington by a well-interposed demand for the yeas and nays."

Adapted for High Altitude.

It is a familiar fact that living at high altitude puts a strain on the heart, which has more work to do. In this connection, says Knowledge, it is interesting to notice Strohl's recent comparison of ptarmigan from high altitudes and willow grouse from the plains. He found that in ptarmigan, even in the young bird, the right ventricle of the heart is very distinctly stronger than in the willow grouse, a specific adaptation to the difference of habitat.

But She Got Her Way.

The difference between a "henpeck" and a masterful husband is that one gives in at once, while the other does it the next day.

Some Plunging.

An alternating current of electricity plunges back and forth through the filament in an incandescent lamp 120 times a second.

BASEBALL

Beltzhoovers vs. Charleroi Independents

Satuaday, August 13

Charleroi will have the best independent team in history, with Roll and Fries, two Pittsburgers, in the lineup. Batteries, McIlvaine, Keifer & Fries

GAME CALLED 3:30. ADMISSION 25 CTS.

WHAT WATER WILL DO.

It will quench fire and melt ice.

It will break up a convention of bosses or suffragets

It will clean a street and clean out a mob

It will stop a political convention or a county fair

It will stop a street parade or a funeral procession.

It will stop a mule from kicking or a bronco from bucking

It will demoralize a temperance lecturer or a distiller of alcohol

It will interfere with church revivals and stop a prayer meeting

It will clean out any kind of a house, from a pig pen to a cathedral

It will stop a doglight, catfight, prizefight, or any other kind of a fight

It has done more good and done more damage than all the powder that has been manufactured since Adam winked at the sun.

It has accomplished more for the benefit of mankind than all the words coined in all the languages of the world since Bibles were printed.

BY THE OFFICE OWL.

When a man and woman quarrel the man has an excuse and the woman has her because.

If there are no taxes to pay in heaven it is easy to believe there are no liars in the place.

Even a man of considerable influence is apt to fall down when he attempts to quiet a squalling baby

On the quiet, did you ever attempt to get even with your enemies by introducing them to your wife's relations?

The average married woman has two dispositions One she exhibits in public and the other gets its work in at home

What a Little Seed Did.

In the city of Hanover, in Germany is an old neglected graveyard Near the entrance is a tomb in which lie the remains of a lady who belonged to the old nobility, and who was buried there about the middle of the last century. The tomb is covered with massive blocks of stone. On one of these stones, besides the name of the lady and the date of her death, there are these words: "This grave, bought for all my time, must never be opened.' But there are mightier forces than heavy stones and iron clamps. A little seed found lodging in the crevice between two of the stones. It took root and grew, until now there is an immense birch tree waving its graceful limbs over the tomb. Its roots were through the grave, and the trunk lifted the great stone and broke the iron clamps; and the little seed had opened the grave, for its power was greater than the stone and the iron!

Butting In.

The adopted word "debut" is from the French. It means butting in, and, adds the Louisville Courier-Journal, paying entrance fees that are often disproportionate to the rewards of arrival.

The Declined Drama.

Blobbs—Scribbler has had no less than nine plays rejected. Slobbs—What is he doing now? Blobbs—Writing essays on the decline of the drama.

No, Not the One.

"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bent with care." "Well, I'd rather be bent than broke."—Toledo Blade.

Where One Cannot Drown.

In the Great Salt lake people are not drowned through sinking, but strangled while still afloat. The bitter water may enter the air passages with fatal effect, but the body floats until it reaches the shore and is picked up —Harper's Weekly.

BEING BACK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

Found in the Census Bulletins.

A rather startling feature of one of the recent census bulletins is that concerning mortality with reference to women. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of vital statistics, declares that out of all the deaths reported for the age periods from 10 to 24 and 35 to 44 years 29.3 per cent. of them are due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of the deaths among women workers between the ages of 35 and 84 years heart disease claims an average of 14.49 per cent. The bulletin also shows that between the ages of 35 and 64 6.8 per cent. of the deaths among women is due to cancer, and it also states that of the total number of deaths among women of specified occupation by far the largest per cent. is due to consumption.

Render Unto Caesar—

The agent of a recently completed large New York apartment house had a card placed in all the passenger elevators bearing this notice: "Gentlemen will remove their hats when there are ladies in the car." The cards were taken down after a few days, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the reason. The agent says that his aim has been accomplished, while some of the tenants said that he was willing to let the matter of the hats take care of itself after he had read a letter signed by a number of tenants protesting against his "mentorship." "If you want us to take off our hats to anybody let the order come from the janitor," they wrote. "He's the janitor, but you are only the agent."

He was a man who stole the livery of the court of heaven to serve the devil in.—Pollok

There is an ancient saying, famous among men, that thou shouldst not judge fully of a man's life before he dieth, whether it should be called blest or wretched.—Sophocles.

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Mike—Don't yez hate to hov th' alarm clock wake yez up mornings?

Pat—Thot depinds on whither Oi've been dreaming av me mother-in-law or beating the races!

HOW GIRLS MAY AVOID PERIODIC PAINS

The Experience of Two Girls Here Related For The Benefit of Others.

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Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head ipto close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious pilodriver.

For a moment the dazzled victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Speaking of Colds.

This is precisely what fully two-thirds of the people in this part of the country seem to be doing at this particular time of year and under such weather conditions as have obtained for the last few weeks. This morning the New Englander who can sound a nasal letter clearly and unobstructedly is apt to be an object of envy among his or her associates. There appears to be no escape from the suggestion of a cold. It is even cold comfort to be told by Dr. J. B. Huber, in the New York Medical Journal, that colds seem to be the exclusive privilege of civilization; that the human race did not snuffle much until it began to build houses and to wear clothes, and that an essential element in the catching of colds has been the disturbance of equilibrium in the body through constantly passing from the superheated home into low temperatures without the house. The fact remains that the human race, or that portion of it which is found in this latitude, does build houses and wear clothes, and that it finds houses and clothes indispensable, even when winter is engaged in so mild an occupation as lingering in the lap of spring.—Manchester Union.

Drew the Line at Cats.

To the list of divorces for seemingly trivial causes—such as "cruelty in not taking me out riding," "cruelty in requiring me to sew on buttons," etc., has now been added a divorce granted to a man who charged his wife with "cruelty in keeping cats in the house," thereby preventing him from occupying his favorite chair. On the judge's inquiring, "Why didn't you put the cats out of the house?" the man answered, "My wife is a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and I was afraid she would have me arrested."

A paper in the neighborhood of Johnstown advertises a church pew for sale, "commanding a beautiful view of nearly the whole congregation."—Altoona Gazette.

The Life of a Farmer.

The life of the husbandman—a life fed by the bounty of earth and sweetened by the airs of heaven.—Douglas Jerrold.

WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophically on Those Soothing, Cooling and Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spending his vacation at home doing nothing, or, as he says, "loafing with all his might," tells of a talk he had recently with his colored hired man.

Going to the stable he found John with his face buried in a big piece of watermelon.

"Why is it, John, that colored people are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning, "'less its jes' because dey's people. I knows a heap o' white folks 'at likes 'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's soothin', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose dey 'similates dat a-way wid white folks. I reckon dey ain' much difference 'tween white folks and culled folks' insides."

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Watermelons ain' no vegetable, 'cause dey won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause dey doan grow on trees an' you can't put 'em in your pockets like apples and peaches. Looks to me like dey's jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished for interior pulpiness and copiousness of watery juice?"

"Dat's it, 'zactly," said John; "dat's jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indianapolis News.

SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL

Young Suffragette Appeared to the Youth's Mother to Be Suitable as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had insisted on marrying the young man with whom she had fallen in love, approached the young man's mother in fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked that lady sternly, "in the style to which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam.. He will have to supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your advanced views, to keep him badly in debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My childhood has been spent in attending caucuses."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 3 in the morning."

"Do you rehearse your speeches at home?"

"Yes, as a rule."

The mother's face relaxed.

"We must be cautious in these matters," she said sweetly. "But, on the whole, I think you will do."—Life.

In a Japanese Temple.

"Asakusa Temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image of gold, about two and a half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper, before entering the temple, calls at a small building, and after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth.

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor, covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine, there are many others under the same roof.

"One shrine especially attracted my attention; it was made of wood, and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."

Ingenious Spider Web.

Spiders have a number of ingenious ways of alluring and catching their prey. A writer describes an American spider which haunts evergreen trees, and snares its dinner by means of a kind of lasso. The web of the spider is triangular in form. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which ends in a single thread, is held by the spider, perched on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the spider loosens his hold and the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

Knew His Business.

"What you want to do is to have that mudhole in the road fixed," said the visitor. "That goes to show," replied Farmer Corntossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've purty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I made haulin' automobiles out o' that mudhole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.

No system of education is worthy of the name of a national system unless it establishes a great educational ladder, the bottom of which is in the gutter and the top in the university, on which every child who has the strength to climb may, by using the strength, reach the place for which nature intended him.—Huxley.

DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs Proves Popular—Sheer Materials Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in handkerchiefs are those with a Japanese scene sketched in one corner with a very fine silk thread. The picture is about two inches long and one inch wide, with Japanese pagodas, blossoms, and branches of trees outlined in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The sketch is not on the handkerchief, but is on a separate piece of the material and appliqued.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroidery are popular. They are embroidered in colors as well as white. Some have tiny scallops edged in blue, pink, lavender, or green; others have a sprig of flowers embroidered in one corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as narrow borders, are used on most of the new handkerchiefs. Some have colored centers with white polka dots and others have colored dots on the white centers with a very narrow border in color. It is the fashion to carry with a linen suit a handkerchief with a touch of color matching the suit.

While we still see laces, embroideries, and the like, yet the very neatest patterns are of the sheerest material imaginable, delicately turned on th edges and plain hemstitched or trimmed with very narrow lace. Monogram handkerchiefs with nun eyelet initials, **delicately worked are very attractive.**

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily made at home and cost much less than when bought at the store. Instead of hemming the edges they should be rolled French fashion. Dampen the thumb and first finger or the left hand and roll as finely as possible, as you continue to sew. The lace edging or insertion that you trim should be sewed on with the same stitch that sews the roll. In other words, the roll and edging are sewed at the same time. It makes a prettier, more delicate finish than a hem, as it is almost invisible. Such handkerchiefs may be trimmed as simply or as elaborately as you wish.

Sense of Humor.

That lively perception of the ludicrous, which we all possess in greater or smaller measure, has been very rightly called the saving sense of humor. It saves our souls alive. It saves us from all manner of folly and wickedness and sorrow and despair. In effect, it saves us from our worst enemy, who is oftenest ourself. But one man's humor is sometimes another man's boredom and a woman's exasperation. Which is to imply that the humor sense manifests itself in vastly dissimilar ways.

There are many kinds and degrees of the sense. It varies in different climes and in different ages. It waxes and wanes with our growth and decline, and assumes as many colors and forms in the course of a life as the procession of the seasons assumes in the course of a year. It is raw and crude in our infancy, full-blooded **and flamboyant** and boisterous in the hot summer of our lusty youth, ripe and mellow and kindly in our autumnal prime, and cold and bleak and comfortless in the wintry cynicism of old age.—T. P.'s Weekly.

Goose an Old Man's Guard.

When traveling along the road from Legars toward Kennelstonehead Cottages, Stichill, Kelso, I met an old gentleman walking with the assistance of crutches, and a goose following as closely as possible behind him, avers a writer in the Scotsman. I stopped and spoke to the old man and the goose at once took up its position between his leg and the crutch on the side nearest to me. It then proceeded to make as much noise as possible and assumed all the defiant attitudes imaginable.

On my approaching within a few feet of the old man it at once flew at me, and pecked, or rather bit, violently at my legs. I tried to keep it at bay by pushing it away with my feet, but that was of no avail, and I had ultimately to strike it over the bill with my walking stick to make it release its hold on my trousers. I found out later that it had bitten a considerable piece of skin off my leg.

The old gentleman informed me that the goose follows him wherever he goes, and during stormy weather when he cannot venture outside it spends the day at the door of his cottage or else near by.

Poetic Apprentice.

A grocer's apprentice addicted to poetry has summoned his employer, a rich merchant of Ouglitza, Servia, for unlawful dismissal. The merchant explained that his customers left because the boy answered all questions in rhyme and detained people while he fixed meter and verse. Moreover, he greeted his employer with a new couplet every day. The court found the merchant justified and advised the apprentice to mend his ways.—Belgrade Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Make-up of the Dollar Bill.

The American dollar bill is made up of parts gathered from all over the earth. Much of the paper fiber is linen rag from the Orient. The silk comes from Italy and China. The blue ink is made from German or Canadian cobalt. The black ink is made from Niagara Falls acetylene gas smoke and most of the green ink has green color mixed in white zinc sulphite made in Germany. When the treasury seal is printed in red the color comes from Central America.

"AND MY WIFE, ROSIE," TOO

Bridegroom Who Had Forgotten to Register His New Better Half Quickly Makes Amends.

In spick and span raiment, carrying each a new suit case and a timid expression, they entered the Hotel Narragansett and inquired the way uneasily to the desk, says the Providence Journal.

Spying a kernel of rice on the youth's hat brim, the clerk smiled covertly, whirled the register with an encouraging flourish and placed the inked pen in the nerveless hand.

"John B—, New Bedford, Mass," wrote the youth, pushed back his hat, upset the kernel of rice and wiped his beaded brow.

"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk soothingly.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O sure, I—I forgot. Gimme the pen," said the youth, quickly.

Whereupon he smiled and wrote: "And my wife, Rosie."

Motoring at Its Best.

Few motorists know of motoring in all its fullness. They drive along country roads for a hundred miles or so, through towns so closely set that they virtually run through one long village, and they think they have motored. They cross the ocean and enjoy the perfect roads of France and Switzerland, and imagine they have experienced all there is in life in the motor car; but no one has ever been brought to a full realization of what motoring really is, or what the wonderful modern machine of man's creative genius is really capable of doing until they have sat in a racing car side by side with an expert driver and tasted the sport as it is under such conditions. Lord Byron once wrote: "What a delightful thing is a turnpike road, such a means of speeding the earth as scarce the eagle in the broad air can accomplish." He certainly spoke in prophecy of the motor car, and especially of the racing machine, which defies distance and shrinks space into the most tiny proportions.—The Columbian.

NOT DRAWN FROM FLOWERS

Perfumes Today Are Extracted From Almost Everything but Seemingly Natural Source.

There are few perfumes today that cannot be made from chemicals, synthetically, as the chemists call it. Formerly all perfumes were extracted from flowers, fruits, spices, woods or other vegetable and animal substances. The first perfume to be imitated was vanilla, in 1876. Heliotropine followed, but obtained by oxidation of a by-product of camphor.

Terpinol is one of the most freely used constituents of perfumes. This is a near relation of turpentine. With this a little oil and aquafortis a chemist can produce a perfume that can scarcely be distinguished from those exhaled by the lily of the valley, lilac and Cape Jessamine, varying according to the proportions in which the chemicals are blended.

World Has Little Use for Them.

The spirit of the snob sends a vast number of people to the place where human rubbish is tipped.

Plastic Man!

Men are very docile, moldable creatures when women set to work in the right way.

Life of the Grapevine.

There are some who contend that the life of the grapevine is longer than that of the oak. It is rare that a wild grapevine is found that has died of old age. Pliny mentions a vine 600 years old. There is a vine at Hampton Court, England, planted in 1769, while here in America there is a wild grapevine on the shores of Mobile Bay, within a mile of Daphne, Ala., commonly known as the "General Jackson" vine, more than 6 feet in circumference at its base. There is a grapevine in Carpenteria, Cal., under which more than eight hundred persons may stand. Its trunk is eight feet in diameter at the base and it has borne as high as ten tons of fruit. It is said that this vine was planted in 1842.

Good Mental Tonic.

As appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly advise its use, especially for the girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes sulky and miserable.

Made Mockery of Marriage.

A question as to the validity of a marriage which took place recently in Colombo, Ceylon, has arisen. The bride and bridegroom played a rather unusual practical joke at the ceremony, for the former dressed up as the bridegroom and the latter masqueraded in the woman's clothes, and the ceremony was quite through before the two people concerned were identified.

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Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 375 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of pork.

Cromwell's Many Nicknames.

Few men have been more lapeled with nicknames than Oliver Cromwell, many of them, to say the least, uncomplimentary ones, which can scarcely be wondered at when party feeling ran so high. "Old Noll," "Copper Face," the "Brewer," are familiar examples.

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That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
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POSTPONEMENT IN CHURCH LEAGUE IS NECESSARY

Another postponement of the game between the Catholics and the Episcopals was made necessary Wednesday night by bad weather. The game will be shifted to a little later in this month.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
Catholics	7	2	.777
W. A. Pres	5	3	.625
First Pres	7	3	.600
Episcopals	4	4	.500
Methodists	4	5	.444
Baptists	4	5	.444
Lutherans	3	7	.300
Christians	3	7	.300

Games This Week.

Thursday—Christians vs. Catholics.
Friday—Methodists vs. Baptists.

LIGGETTS PLANNING TO HOLD FIELD MEET ON NEW GROUNDS

At a meeting of the officials of the Liggett Athletic association of Monongahela held recently it was decided to put a force of men at work this week cleaning up the ball park on Bryan's field which was flooded by the high water. They also decided to hold their annual field meet on Labor day, at which time they will meet the E. C. Ludwig baseball team for a double header and the following athletic events will be pulled off: Three mile Marathon race (for youths), 100-yard dash, circling the bases, longest throw of baseball, beating out bunted ball, accurate throw to second base (for catchers). With the exception of the Marathon race and the 100-yard dash, it was decided to confine the events to the Church league players, high school pupils and the members of the Y. M. C. A.

TEACHING FORCE AT ROSCOE MADE UP FOR THE TERM

The full set of teachers has been elected for the Roscoe public schools. H. H. Saylor is principal and Miss Christina Riley, vice principal. Elizabeth Logan will teach room No. 6; Jean Hoge, No. 5; Margaret Fallon, No. 4; Anna Murphy, No. 3; Emma Tobin, No. 2, and Lucy Sphar, No. 1. John Lee has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the board of trustees by the resignation of Dr. E. L. Collier The schools will open August 26

Wedded Today.

Miss Sadie McDuffy and Simon Ayers, both of Charleroi were married this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Smith, on McKean avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church. The couple will live here.

BELTZHOOVERS TO PLAY SATURDAY

Charleroi Independents Schedule Hard Game--Secure Two New Players.

The Charleroi Independents after a recent trip to Ohio, where they annexed victories will be at home on Saturday and will have one of the strongest games of the season to play. This will be with the Beltzhoover club from Pittsburg. The Beltzhoovers form one of the best independent baseball organizations in Pittsburg. From the Beltzhoover district came such National league stars as Lobert and Knabe.

By the acquisition of Roll, a former Canonsburg county league star third baseman and Fries, a Pittsburg star catcher, the Charleroi Independents have considerably strengthened. Fries will probably do the catching here on Saturday, and Guder, the diminutive catcher and hitter will play in the outfield. McIlvaine is expected to do the twirling. The game will start at 3:30.

On their Ohio trip the Independents won two games from the Bellaire club.

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TELLS POLICE TO LOOK FOR BODY

Girl Writes of Suicide--No Trace of Whereabouts Found by Police

The finding of a note with the name "Helen Anderson" signed, advising the finder to look for her dead body near an orchard in Washington, sensationalized Washington Tuesday night. The police were unable to find the body. The note read:

"Kind Friend:

"If you find this note please look for my dead body in an orchard Here I am going to die as I have been ruined by people pretending to be my friends. Don't think this is a joke for I am tired of life. I may go farther than the orchard but you will find me dead.

"Helen Anderson.
"I lived in Tarentum.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Flora D. Hill has returned after a four months' trip, during which she visited friends in Fairmont, W. Va., Mountain Lake Park, Md., Uniontown, Connellsville and other points.

Dr. A. K. Odbert, of Ohiopyle, formerly of Charleroi was a visitor in town with friends Wednesday.

Frank John, head druggist at Weltner's Pharmacy, with Mrs. John left Wednesday for Mackinac Island, where they will spend two weeks. During Mr. John's absence Harry Patterson of Pittsburg will assist in the pharmacy.

Mrs. M. Bechtel of Monaca is visiting at the home of her brother, W. A. Miksch of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant Tussing have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Tussing went as a delegate of Charleroi Lodge, No. 49a B. P. O. Elks to the national convention of Elks at Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson and mother, Mrs. Frye went to Pittsburg today.

Misses Stella and Florence Guntz, of Washington are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, of Fallowfield avenue.

Charles Ramsey, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carroll of Fallowfield avenue has returned to his home in Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Malcolm have gone to Cadiz, Ohio, to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ackison and children have returned from Moundsville, W. Va., where the former has been engaged in work for several months.

LIGHT FRANCHISE AT BENTLEYVILLE GOES TO WEST PENN

The West Penn Electric company, known in Bentleyville as the Bentleyville Power company, has accepted a franchise granted by the Bentleyville borough council. The company will start at once to construct lines. A branch from the main line from Charleroi to Washington will be run into Bentleyville. Poles are already on the ground. Representatives of the company have been in Bentleyville during the past few days securing contracts for lights with private families and business places. Already they have secured 25 contracts but they expect to have 50 consumers by the time the line is constructed.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Margaret Edwards, aged 62 years, wife of John Edwards, died at her home on Fourth street California, Wednesday, after a lingering illness caused by a complication of diseases. Mrs. Edwards was born at Coal Bluff on March 6, 1860. She had resided in California for a long period of years and was well known. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and until confined to her home by ailing health, was a church worker.

Beside the husband two children, John, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth, who was a member of the graduating class at California Normal school this spring, survive.

The funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Highland cemetery.

CORNS

On the cob are all right, but corns on the feet are certainly out of place.

For corns on your feet we have the only guaranteed cure to be had anywhere at any price. It is

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Corns on Your Feet

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Opposite New Post Office

RING RETURNED; LOST 15 YEARS

Supposed Pigeons Picked it Up Along Road Where it Was First Missed

Cashier Joseph C. Baird of the First National Bank, Washington was astounded Wednesday when J. J. Davin, a retired manufacturer, walked into the bank and laid down on Mr. Baird's desk a small, gold band ring, on the inside of which was engraved Mr. Baird's name. Mr. Davin found the ring yesterday in the loft of his home where he keeps homing pigeons.

On Mr. Baird's twenty-first birthday the ring was given to him by his mother. Fifteen years ago he was driving on the national pike west of Washington when he lost the ring. He hunted for hours about the place, but found no trace of the ring and never had seen it again until yesterday. One theory advanced by Mr. Davin is that his pigeons may have picked up the ring and carried it to the loft.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Setting hen at once. "Operator," Star Theatre. P

WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Screpktach, 1109 Crest avenue. 291-tfp

FOR RENT—4 roomed house. Inquire X Mail office. 308-t1p

FOR RENT—Rooms at 618 McKean avenue. 307-t3

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold soon. Property on Seventh street, inquire at Blythe's Real Estate office in Might Building, Charleroi. 308t4p

LOST—On Sunday. A locket, engraved (Grace) containing one picture. Finder return to Miss Grace Phillips, Lock No. 4, Pa. 306-t3

LOST—Large black macintosh pocketbook. Finder return to Harry Selkovitz, McKeesport, Pa., and receive reward. 3071p

FOUND—Gold locket and chain. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 308-t1

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that will be found in our store this week

All men's $1.50 fancy dress shirts reduced to 1.15.

All 1.00 and 1.25 men's fancy dress shirts reduced to 75c.

All 3.00 men's soft hats reduced to $2.

All 2.00 and 2.50 soft hats reduced to 1.00.

3.00 men's Superior union suits 2.50.
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All men's black, white and Porosknit two-piece suits, 1.00 grade, now 70c.

All 1.00 and 1.25 boys' knee pants reduced to 80c.

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TO MEET WITH MARKET EXPERT HERE TODAY

Marketing Club Matter to be Discussed by Mrs. Flannery

MOVEMENT IS GENERAL

Pittsburg Woman Organizes Club in Greensburg--Curb Market Attracts Attention

Next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, if arrangements can be perfected the women of Charleroi will have opportunity to hear one of the most noted market experts of the country in the person of Mrs. John S. Flannery, who will help organize a marketing club if such is desired. Several days ago Mrs. Flannery wrote to the Mail offering to come to Charleroi to help form a Marketing club of women the result of which would be beneficial both to the housekeepers and farmers who have produce to sell. The matter was taken up by some of the civic workers of town, and Dr. C. C. Wright, through whose instrumentality the curb market was started here, wrote to Mrs. Flannery. She telephoned today setting the time she could come as Monday afternoon. It is probable a meeting will be arranged to be held in the Charleroi Business Men's Association rooms.

Under direction of Mrs. John S. Flannery, of Pittsburg, a Marketing Club was organized in Greensburg Wednesday, with more than 50 members. Mrs. Flannery was invited to visit Greensburg by the Board of Trade in that city and the meeting atended by 200 women, was held in the Board of Trade rooms. A temporary chairman was appointed and committees on vegetables, milk, weights and measures and other subjects were appointed. Much interest was displayed.

Mrs. Flannery organized marketing club of 30 members in Duquesne last Tuesday evening and last week a similar organization was formed in McKeesport.

The curb market scheme adopted first in this part of the state by Charleroi is attracting greater attention than ever As a result, the women of McKeesport and Duquesne have petitioned their councils for a curb market. The Pittsburg Marketing club, of which Mrs. Flannery is one of the heads is to hold a meeting on Friday, August 9, when it will discuss the curb market scheme as in effect in Charleroi and other places.

The Pittsburg Marketing Club plans to organize similar clubs in as many towns in Western Pennsylvania as possible, each club to have two representatives in a central council, to meet in Pittsburg for the consideration of questions relating to the cost of living and markets.

Down at Might's

You can always find just what you are looking for in Writing Papers. We carry all good lines. Let us sell you a box with your own initial in Gold. Might's Book Store. 307-t1

Fresh milk 8 cents a quart, skim milk 10 cents a gallon, butter milk 5 cents per quart or 15 cents per gallon, at Oranges. 306-t5

Suicide Pact With Youth

Believed by Some That Monessen Girl Carried Out Plan and Young Man Failed

That Nellie Hughes of Monessen and the young man who spent the last night on earth with her entered into a suicide pact and that the pretty 15-year-old girl carried out her part but that the young man faltered at the end and refused to take his own life, is the startling report sent out from Monessen following a rigid investigation conducted into the mysterious case by the police there. The Monessen authorities first got wind of such a suicide pact when they examined some of the girl's friends in Monessen. Although no definite declaration could be secured as to the existance of such a pact, some of Nellie's friends have informed the police that such an agreement did exist and that the young man in the case has since admitted it.

START IS MADE ON HIGHWAY

Hastings and Piper Begin Work on Lincoln Avenue Extension

HOLD STATE CONTRACT

Work has been started by the firm of Hastings and Piper, contractors, on the construction of the section of State Highway route No. 118, leading out Lincoln avenue extension from near Fifth street to a point some distance beyond the garbage furnace. The stretch is only a part of the contract which the firm has to do, the other piece of work being a continuation of McKean avenue from First street to the Maple Creek bridge. They will probably get a good start on the Lincoln avenue extension work before beginning on McKean avenue.

The work it is stated is practically the first to be started by the State in Washington county. Hastings and Piper were awarded the contract on July 9, at their bid of $17,907.48. Both sections of the road are to be paved, and will have concrete foundations. These foundations will mean that the State roads will be better paved than the streets of Charleroi.

Market

Washington Avenue church. Homemade bread, pies and cakes. In Dawson's Millinery window. Saturday, August 3, 1912. 308-t2p

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

WEATHER RECORDS BROKEN BUT COAL BUSINESS IS SLOW

July Report of Trade at Lock No. 4 Shows Lessening of Activity--Heavy Storms Cause Two Days' Suspension

There were no coal shipment records broken at Lock No. 4 during the month of July, but weather records were broken. The heaviest rainfall for any month in years was reported. Rain occurred during more days in July than not and hard storms were frequent. The result was a rainfall amounting to 8.50 inches. Considering that the average is about 3.50 inches per month one may have some conception of the extraordinary rainfall. The coal shipments during the month totaled 14,091,000 bushels, which is an amount about 5,000,000 bushels better than July of last year when the shipments totaled 9,327,000 bushels.

In coal shipments July was the fourth best month of the year thus far. March, May and June were all better. The March shipment totaled 17,426,000 bushels, May went a few hundred thousand bushels better, and June's record was well above 10,000,000 bushels.

There were about the average number of lockages during the month—624 down stream and 643 up stream. Steamers passing down stream numbered 348 and up stream 347. Boats, barges and flats going down stream were 1,351, and up stream 1,443.

For two days, July 25 and 26, navigation was suspended on account of high water. On account of the suspension the coal trade was below the average.

July was a busy month in the southern coal trade. In fact it proved an exceptional month in coal shipments from the Pittsburg harbor. While no figures have yet been given out, it is stated the total shipment of coal was the largest known in any month in the last five years.

PROGRAM PREPARED FOR CONVENTION OF COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of Association to be Held in Charleroi Latter Part of This Month.

Arrangements are being made for the thirteenth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Washington county, to be held in Charleroi August 27 and 28. The sessions of the convention will be conducted in the First Christian church. The program has been arranged by the county officers.

County officers are:

Honorary president—Mrs. Margaret G. Hill, (deceased) Canonsburg; president—Miss Mary Bingham, Burgettstown; vice president—Mrs. Etta Craig, Washington; corresponding secretary—Mrs. Mina Prall Kohler, Washington; recording secretary, Miss Jennie H. Pollock, Canonsburg; treasurer Mrs. Elizabeth Fish, Claysville.

The program for the two days' sessions has been outlined as follows:

Tuesday—10:00 a. m.

Devotional, Mrs. E. G. Stanley, Charleroi.

Address of welcome, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Charleroi.

Response, Mrs. Mina Kohler, Washington.

President's address, Miss Mary Bingham, Burgettstown.

Seating of delegates.

Reading of minutes.

Appointment of committees.

Reports of superintendents.

Noontide prayer.

At 1:30 P. M.

Devotional, Mrs. W. C. Black, Canonsburg.

T. L. B. exercises, Our Little Ones; Motto—A little child shall lead them.

Conference of ministers.

Solo, Miss Price Frye.

Address, Mrs. Ella M. George, state president, Beaver Falls.

Reading, Miss Marie Whitehead.

Reports of superintendents (continued).

Devotional, Rev. J. T. Hackett, Charleroi.

Music, Men's quartet, Charleroi.

Reading, Miss Nelle Ryland, Charleroi.

Address, Mrs. Ella George, Beaver Falls.

Solo, Mrs. I. T. Daniel, Charleroi.

Collection.

Music, men's quartet, Charleroi.

Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional, Mrs. A. M. Sawhill, Claysville.

Report of corresponding secretary; report of treasurer.

Election of officers.

Union Signal and Bulletin rally, Mrs. Jennie Hanna Wilson.

Report of superintendents, (continued.)

Helpful advice, state president.

Noontide prayer.

At 1:30 P. M.

Devotional and memorial hour, Mrs. D. H. Fee, Canonsburg.

Music, Ladies' quartet, Charleroi.

Echoes of state convention, Mrs. Minnie Bell McGrew, Washington.

Echoes of national convention and inter-county institute, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Charleroi.

Report of committees; unfinished business.

Reading of minutes.

Collection of programs.

Reading, Miss Mary Chester, Charleroi.

Music, Ladies' quartet, Charleroi.

Closing, Mrs. Belle Riggle, Washington; Miss Jennie Pollock, Canansburg.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF GUEST

Mrs. W. A. Miksch was hostess on Wednesday evening to an enjoyable "500" party at her home on Washington avenue and Eighth street. The affair was given by Mrs. Miksch in honor of Mrs. Joseph Godissart, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been here several days visiting. Four tables were used and beautiful favors were awarded.

Special at the Star.

Another "101 Bison" feature, "The Colonel's Peril." Tonight at the Star. 306-t3

Leave your order for brick ice cream for Sunday with Carroll, the druggist. 308-3t

ENTERTAINS ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

A number of the young friends of Master William Shaw were entertained at the home of the boys' parents on Meadow avenue Wednesday in celebration of his tenth birthday. Music and games were features of the early afternoon. A lunch was served. The decorations were carried out in Japanese effect. The favors were Japanese lanterns and parasols. Mrs. Shaw was assisted in entertaining by Misses Blanche Anderson and Sarah Shaw. Among the young guests were Mildred Hacket, Grace Anderson, Lily Poundstone, Rachel Hacket, George Booth, Lester Haney, Raymond Charles, Clarence Ailes, and Dwight Stephens. Many beautiful presents were received by the young host.

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES FORM AN ORGANIZATION

No Favors From Dixon

Tarentum Will Have to Comply With Instructions Before it Can Build Plant

Until such time as the borough of Tarentum has complied with the request of the State Department of Health to furnish plans and specifications of its proposed sewerage system and a sewerage disposal plant, it will have to look elsewhere for favors than to State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon. He just has refused the request of the borough to add to its water system by the construction of a storage plant. Tarentum was sued by the State department recently for not complying with the order to submit plans for its sewerage disposal plant and sewerage system.

FACTORY CLOSED A MONTH

Imperial Bottle Works Suspends for Summer Vacation.

NO PREDICTIONS MADE

At 11 o'clock Wednesday night the Imperial Bottle factory fires went out and the bottle workers started on their month's vacation. Differing from the usual custom the plant, as well as others in the United States governed by union conditions, operated during July. One of the tanks was broken near the first of the month and it was necessary to work three shifts during the month on the other tank. Repairs will be made during this month. Asked as to the chances for a good fall glass trade, H. J. Booth, the Imperial superintendent said today: "It is impossible to predict. There are wage matters to be adjusted, and other matters to be settled. Anyhow, the orders haven't started to come in yet."

Postal in Washington.

Following the consolidation at Washington of the Western Union Telegraph office and the Bell Telephone office, the Postal Telegraph has made a move to start service, and will open an office there on August 15. It will operate in connection with the Independent telephone service.

Carroll's Drug Store will have Brick Ice Cream Sunday. Leave your order now. 308-t3

I have a choice number of building lots laid out in the Esterly Terrace Plan. Buy yourself a nice home on easy payments. Call or address Edward Callaghan, Charleroi, Pa. 307-t3p

Preliminary Meeting Held at Monongahela on Wednesday

ARE AFTER LEGISLATION

Understood That Alliance Will Constitute Nucleus of State Association

Representatives of the majority of social clubs of Washington county, which were affected by the recent decision of Judge McIlvaine closing down their sideboards were present at a meeting held in Monongahela at the Eagles rooms Wednesday afternoon, to take the preliminary steps toward forming an organization of club men. One of the objects it is stated will be to secure legislation in the interests of the clubs. The Washington county organization will probably be known as "The Washington County Fraternal Social Alliance", and will probably be the nucleus of a State organization.

It is estimated that 80 clubs were represented at the meeting, approximately 200 men being present. A temporary organization was formed and all the preliminary business transacted possible incident to perfecting an organization.

A committee of seven was named, consisting of men from all parts of the county, to prepare by-laws. The Monongahela valley is well represented on this committee, about half its members living in this vicinity. California, it is stated has one representative, Charelroi one Donora one, Monongahela one, and McDonald one, and Washington and another interior point one each. Arrangements were made for the second meeting of the organization to be held at the Eagles hall, Monongahela, on Sunday, September 1.

In its fight it is understood the alliance will have the backing of the grand lodges of the various clubs represented. The grand lodge of Moose representing 365,000 members through national organizer John Risbeck, it is stated has promised to lend its aid, and the State organization of the Eagles has promised to do the same thing.

Attorneys will probably be employed, and among other things the charge that hotel men were behind the movement to have the club sideboards abolished will be investigated.

SECOND STREETS WINNERS

The Second Street Stars beat the Coulter A. C. Wednesday afternoon by the score of 15 to 5. The Stars play Belle Vernon Friday. Batteries: Stars, Oates and Richards; Coulter A. C., Jenkins and Heider.

Automobile Bargain, $650.00.

1910 model 17 Buick, 4 doors, 5 passenger Touring Car. Painted brown by Glesenkamp, Pittsburg, last fall. Cost fully equipped $22.00.00. Can be bought at $650.00. Inquire at once, Bell phone 67-R, D. H. Borland, Monongahela, Pa. 307-2t

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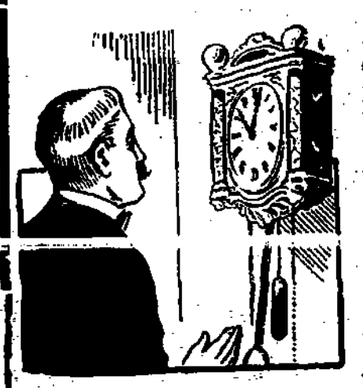

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Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

Aug. 1 In American History.

1803—Jonathan Edwards, distinguished metaphysician, died; born 1745.

1818—Maria Mitchell, astronomer, born in Nantucket, Mass.; died 1889.

1903—Mrs. Jane Buck ("Calamity Jane"), who achieved fame as an aid to Generals Custer and Miles in their battles with the Indians, died at Terry, S. D.

1911—Edwin A. Abbey, decorative artist and illustrator, died in London; born 1852.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 7:15, rises 4:57. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn. August Constellations: Hercules, Lyra, Draco, Ursa Minor, Cassiopeia, Andromeda, Cepheus, Cygnus, Pegasus, Aquarius, Capricornus, Aquila, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Libra, Virgo, Bootes, Ursa Major, Leo, Perseus. Bright stars during August: Vega, Altair, Deneb, Capella, Arcturus, Antares, Spica. Planets during August: Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus. Evening stars for the month: Mercury (1st to 22d), Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Mercury (22d to 31st), Saturn.

CHANGES IN THE FORM

The tailors and shoe-dealers of London have accumulated some interesting statistics on the change in the figures of men and women says the Boston Globe. According to the tailors, there are two new types of men; that is, as regards their figures. One is the man who plays a great deal of golf or indulges largely in other forms of outdoor sport; this man is growing taller and thinner. On the other hand, the man who has given up walking and horseback riding for the motor car is becoming prosaically fat; during the last two years there has been such a waist development that the makers of ready-made clothing have been forced to add an extra half inch to the waists of trousers. For the athetic type of man the average chest measurement is thirty-eight inches, with waist of thirty-four, while the motoring man, though shorter, demands a thirty-six-inch waist.

As for the ladies, it is a delicate subject, but the dealers feel the truth must prevail, and they reluctantly admit that their customers feet are much larger than they used to be. Two years ago the average was No. 4, and No. 2 was kept in stock; this latter size has now been given up and No. 8 has appeared, while the average has increased to No. 5. If this has been accomplished in two years, who can guess the changes to come?

SELECTING WIVES AND HUSBANDS

The magazines are at the back of the movement to provide an intelligent way of selecting husbands and wives, says the Kane Leader. They go on the theory that in building up a race of domestic animals or of vegetables attention is paid to the mating of the parents, in consequence of which superior offspring results. So they would have the human family use judgement in mating. Which sounds very wise.

But while the wise people may think they can devise a scheme to improve the human race old Nature has a hand in the matter, and the selection of husbands and wives will go on as it always has under the control of that affinity which attracts a particular man and woman to each other.

The people who would improve the race may plan all they want to, but if the man and woman who are matched under the proposed system do not happen to fancy each other all the theories go to nothing. And if they do fancy each other they need no learned advice about a choice. Nature does that. In the hands of Nature we are fairly safe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In anticipation sometimes is the best part of a vacation.

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There seems to be no lack of supply of campaign pictures.

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Of convention towns Charleroi seems to be taken a lead.

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A Monessen dog went mad and bit seven other dogs. He can't be blamed much, living in Monessen.

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It sounds sort of pathetic to hear an automobile screech horn blowing for corners during a driving rain.

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What's the use of a man learning to swim if he never gets in deeper water than that of the bathtub.

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Being a member of the elect in city affairs of New York city promises to become somewhat of a burden.

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California people don't object to children going to school at the Normal as long as they are not their children.

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Whenever one reads of a Greene county coal transfer, the name of J. V. Thompson is bound to be suggested. And Greene rather seems to like it.

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There is a belief that if it rains on Monday, it will rain four days of the same week. We've rejoiced to see the weather man is holding his own.

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The man that invented the statement that life is too short for a man to waste time talking too much, is the same individual that invented the phrase: "Do you get me."

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If the Bell Telephone company has a lightning arrester, as it claims it has, why in the world doesn't it apprehend this lightning that has been running around loose lately.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the August Woman's Home Companion appears an article entitled "The School for Grandmothers." One of the interesting points in it is that women of sixty years and over who have led active lives ought not to have everything done for them by prosperous sons and daughters. The idea is that a certain amount of activity and responsibility will preserve happiness in the old. It is not a good thing to relieve the old of all cares.

A practical man of wealth is quoted as follows on the subject of how he took care of his own mother:

"I know there is much unkind criticism of the fact that, instead of giving my widowed mother a home in my house, I have yielded to her wish that she should remain in the cottage she has occupied for fifty years. I was born there, and my father died there ten years ago. I see to it that she has every comfort she could desire. A woman who has been her maid of all work since I was a boy is with her. Her house is furnished to her taste; she has every pleasure she will accept from me. I visit her every day, and always find her cheerful and well. Her domestic duties supply occupation for mind and body; she has the neighbors and friends who made her social life in the old time. She has enough to do to keep her from moping, and has none of the worries she would have had, had she accepted my earnest invitation to spend the rest of her life with my wife, my children, and myself in a totally different sphere from that in which she has lived for three quarters of a century. A livelier, brighter, busier bee I never saw. I hope she will live to be a hundred!"

"I subjoin to the wish, that she counted her ninety-sixth birthday before closing her eyes upon a world she enjoyed to the last."

Mrs. Sutton advertised for a woman to do general housework, and in answer a colored girl called, announcing that she had come for the position, says Everybody's Magazine.

"Are you a good cook?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"Are you a good laundress?"

'I wouldn't do washin' and ironin'; it's too hard on the hands."

"Can you sweep?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No," was the positive answer. "I'm not strong enough."

"Well," said the lady of the house, quite exasperated, "may I ask what you can do?"

"I dusts," came the placid reply.—

West Steadily Advancing.

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

Speaking Conscientiously.

Senator La Follette during his recent visit to Philadelphia said to a reporter, apropos of a flagrant piece of hypocrisy:

"Why, the man's as bad as a Newport groom I heard of the other day.

"This groom stood beside his master while a veterinary examined a costly cob. The veterinary, at the end of his examination, pronounced the cob incurable and took leave. Then the master, sighing heavily, turned to the groom and said:

"'Well, James, what am I to do with the poor beast now?'

"'Conscientiously speakin', sir,' the groom replied, 'I think you'd better part with him now to another gentleman, sir.'"

On the Job.

Representative Hamilton of West Virginia paid a tribute to Republican Leader Mann that is a gem in its way.

"The gentleman from Illinois," said Mr. Hamilton, "only eats on Sundays and never sleeps at all. If he had been a marshal under Napoleon at Waterloo the battle might have resulted differently, because he would have discovered the absence of Grouchy at the proper time and suggested the absence of a quorum. And, if necessary, he would have halted the hosts of Wellington by a well-interposed demand for the yeas and nays."

Adapted for High Altitude.

It is a familiar fact that living at high altitude puts a strain on the heart, which has more work to do. In this connection, says Knowledge, it is interesting to notice Stroni's recent comparison of ptarmigan from high altitudes and willow grouse from the plains. He found that in ptarmigan, even in the young bird, the right ventricle of the heart is very distinctly stronger than in the willow grouse, a specific adaptation to the difference of habitat.

But She Got Her Way.

The difference between a "henpeck" and a masterful husband is that one gives in at once, while the other does it the next day.

Some Plunging.

An alternating current of electricity plunges back and forth through the filament in an incandescent lamp 120 times a second.

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It will stop a street parade or a funeral procession.

It will stop a mule from kicking or a bronco from bucking.

It will demoralize a temperance lecturer or a distiller of alcohol.

It will interfere with church revivals and stop a prayer meeting.

It will clean out any kind of a house, from a pig pen to a cathedral.

It will stop a dogfight, catfight, prizefight, or any other kind of a fight.

It has done more good and done more damage than all the powder that has been manufactured since Adam winked at the sun.

It has accomplished more for the benefit of mankind than all the words coined in all the languages of the world since Bibles were printed.

BY THE OFFICE OWL.

When a man and woman quarrel the man has an excuse and the woman has her because.

If there are no taxes to pay in heaven it is easy to believe there are no liars in the place.

Even a man of considerable influence is apt to fall down when he attempts to quiet a squalling baby.

On the quiet, did you ever attempt to get even with your enemies by introducing them to your wife's relations?

The average married woman has two dispositions. One she exhibits in public and the other gets its work in at home.

What a Little Seed Did.

In the city of Hanover, in Germany is an old neglected graveyard. Near the entrance is a tomb in which lie the remains of a lady who belonged to the old nobility, and who was buried there about the middle of the last century. The tomb is covered with massive blocks of stone. On one of these stones, besides the name of the lady and the date of her death, there are these words: "This grave, bought for all my time, must never be opened." But there are mightier forces than heavy stones and iron clamps. A little seed found lodging in the crevice between two of the stones. It took root and grew, until now there is an immense birch tree waving its graceful limbs over the tomb. Its roots were through the grave, and the trunk lifted the great stone and broke the iron clamps; and the little seed had opened the grave, for its power was greater than the stone and the iron!

Butting In.

The adopted word "debut" is from the French. It means butting in, and, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, paying entrance fees that are often disproportionate to the rewards of arrival.

The Declined Drama.

Blobbs—Scribbler has had no less than nine plays rejected. Slobbs—What is he doing now? Blobbs—Writing essays on the decline of the drama.

No, Not the One.

"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bald," says Mrs. Partington, "and if you don't you'll soon be broke." "Well, I'd rather be bald than broke."—Toledo Blade.

Where One Cannot Drown.

In the Great Salt lake people are not drowned through sinking, but strangled while still afloat. The bitter water may enter the air passages with fatal effect, but the body floats until it reaches the shore and is picked up.—Harper's Weekly.

BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

Found in the Census Bulletins.

A rather startling feature of one of the recent census bulletins is that concerning mortality with reference to women. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of vital statistics, declares that out of all the deaths reported for the age periods from 10 to 24 and 35 to 44 years 29.3 per cent. of them are due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of the deaths among women workers between the ages of 35 and 84 years heart disease claims an average of 14.49 per cent. The bulletin also shows that between the ages of 35 and 64 6.8 per cent. of the deaths among women is due to cancer, and it also states that of the total number of deaths among women of specified occupation by far the largest per cent. is due to consumption.

Render Unto Caesar—

The agent of a recently completed large New York apartment house has a card placed in all the passenger elevators bearing this notice: "Gentlemen will remove their hats when there are ladies in the car." The cards were taken down after a few days, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the reason. The agent says that his aim has been accomplished, while some of the tenants said that he was willing to let the matter of the hats take care of itself after he had read a letter signed by a number of tenants protesting against his "mentorship." "If you want us to take off our hats to anybody let the order come from the janitor," they wrote. "He's the janitor, but you are only the agent."

He was a man who stole the livery of the court of heaven to serve the devil in.—Pollok

There is an ancient saying, famous among men, that thou shouldst not judge fully of a man's life before he dieth, whether it should be called blest or wretched.—Sophocles.

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Mike—Don't yez hate to hov th' alarm clock wake yez up mornings?

Pat—Thot depinds on whither Oi've been dreaming av me mother-in-law or beating the races!

HOW GIRLS MAY AVOID PERIODIC PAINS

The Experience of Two Girls Here Related For The Benefit of Others.

Rochester, N. Y.—"I have a daughter 13 years old who has always been very healthy until recently when she complained of dizziness and cramps every month, so bad that I would have to keep her home from school and put her to bed to get relief.

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Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boracic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic acid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleansed sponge, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Stowaway Thief's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be quiet all right when the convalescent climbed to join the ice too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious pile driver.

After a moment's dazed victim became aware that his throat was cut and his skull smashed in the worst kind. But the resourceful proceeded to exterminate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of this cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a cocoanut.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Speaking of Colds.

This is precisely what fifty two-thirds of the people in this part of the country seem to be doing at this particular time of year and under such weather conditions as have obtained for the last few weeks. This morning the New Englander who can spread a social letter clearly and unobtrusively is apt to be an object of envy among his or her associates. There appears to be no escape from the suggestion of a cold. It is even cold comfort to be told by Dr. J. R. Huber, in the New York Medical Journal, that colds seem to be the exclusive privilege of civilization; that the human race without exception began it began to build houses and to wear clothes; and that its essential element in the catching of colds has been the disturbance of equilibrium in the body through constantly passing from the superheated home into low temperatures without the house. The fact remains that the human race, or that portion of it which is found in this latitude, does build houses and wear clothes, and that in both houses and clothes indigestible, even when winter is slightest, is as mild an occupation as lingering in the lap of spring.—Manchester Union.

Drew the Line at Cats.

To the list of divorces for seemingly trivial causes—such as "cruelty in not taking me out riding," "cruelty in requiring me to sew on buttons," etc., has now been added a divorce granted to a man who charged his wife with "cruelty in keeping cats in the house," thereby preventing him from occupying his favorite chair. On the judge's inquiring, "Why didn't you put the cats out of the house?" the man answered, "My wife is a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and I was afraid she would have me arrested."

A paper in the suburb of Johnstown advertises a church pew for sale, "commanding a beautiful view of nearly the whole congregation."—Altoona Gazette.

The Life of a Farmer.

The life of the husbandman—a life fed by the bounty of earth and sweetened by the airs of heaven.—Douglas Jerrold.

WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophically on These Soothing, Cooling and Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spending his vacation at home doing nothing, or, as he says, "loafing with all his might," tells of a talk he had recently with his colored hired man.

Going to the stable he found John with his face buried in a big piece of watermelon.

"Why is it, John, that colored people are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning, "less its 'cause dey's people. I knows a heap o' white folks 'at likes 'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's southin', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose dey 'similates dat a-way wid white folks. I reckon dey ain' much difference 'tween white folks and culled folks' insides."

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jes' like this: Watermelons ain' no vegetable, cause dey won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor cummin' like beans, nor dryin' like red peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause dey doan grow on trees an' you can't put 'em in your pockets like apples and peaches. I looks 'em like dey's jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished for interior pulpiness and copiousness of watery juice?"

"Dat's it, 'zactly," said John; "dat's jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indianapolis News.

SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL

Young Suffragette Appeared to the Youth's Mother to Be Suitable as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had insisted on marrying the young man with whom she had fallen in love, approached the young man's mother in fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked that lady sternly, "in the style to which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam. He will have to supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your advanced views, to keep him badly in debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My childhood has been spent in attending caucuses."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 3 in the morning."

"Do you rehearse your speeches at home?"

"Yes, as a rule."

The mother's face relaxed.

"We must be cautious in these matters," she said sweetly. "But, on the whole, I think you will do."—Life.

In a Japanese Temple.

"Asakusa Temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image of gold, about two and a half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the huge gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper, before entering the temple, walks at a small building, and after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth.

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor, covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is [illegible] prayer-mumming others, with little regard for [illegible]

"One shrine especially attracted my attention; it was made of wood, and quite disfigured and worn, through the constant rubbing of hands on the [illegible] corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."

Ingenious Spider Web.

Spiders have a number of ingenious ways of storing and catching their prey. A writer describes an American spider which hangs evergreen trees and fastens its dinner by means of a kind of lasso. The web of the spider is triangular in form. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which ends in a single thread, is held by the spider, perched on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the spider leaps, his hold and the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

Knew His Business.

"What you want to do is to have that machine in the kind hand," said the visitor. "That goes to show," replied Farmer Cumrod, "how little you understand local conditions. I've paty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I made haulin' automobiles out o' that mudhole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.

No system of education is worthy of the name of a national system unless it establishes a great educational ladder, the bottom of which is in the gutter and the top in the university, so that every child who has the strength to climb may, by using that strength, reach the place for which nature intended him.—Huxley.

DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs Proves Popular—Sheer Muslins Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in handkerchiefs are those with a Japanese scene sketched in one corner with a very fine silk thread. The picture is about two inches long and one inch wide, with Japanese pagodas, blossoms, and branches of trees outlined in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The sketch is not on the handkerchief, but is on a separate piece of the material and appliqued.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroidery are popular. They are embroidered in colors as well as white. Some have tiny scallops edged in blue, pink, lavender, or green; others have a sprig of flowers embroidered in one corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as narrow borders, are used on most of the new handkerchiefs. Some have colored centers with white polka dots and others have colored dots on the white centers with a very narrow border in color. It is the fashion to carry with a linen suit a handkerchief with a touch of color matching the suit.

While we still see lace, embroidery, and the like, yet the very neatest patterns are of the sheerest material imaginable, delicately turned on the edges and plain hemstitched or trimmed with very narrow lace. Monogram handkerchiefs with run cyelet initials, discreetly worked are very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily made at home and cost much less than when bought at the store. Instead of hemming the edges they should be rolled French fashion. Dampen the thumb and first finger of the left hand and roll as finely as possible, as you continue to sew. The lace edging or insertion that you trim should be sewed on with the same stitch that sews the roll. In other words, the roll and edging are sewed at the same time. It makes a prettier, more delicate finish than a hem, as it is almost invisible. Such handkerchiefs may be trimmed as simply or as elaborately as you wish.

Sense of Humor.

That lively perception of the ludicrous, which we all possess in greater or smaller measure, has been very rightly called the saving sense of humor. It saves our souls alive. It saves us from all manner of folly and wickedness and sorrow and despair. In effect, it saves us from our worst enemy, who is oftenest ourself. But one man's humor is sometimes another man's boredom and a woman's exasperation. Which is to imply that the humor sense manifests itself in vastly dissimilar ways.

There are many kinds and degrees of the sense. It varies in different climes and in different ages. It wanes and wanes with our growth and decline, and assumes as many colors and forms in the course of a life as the procession of the seasons assumes in the course of a year. It is raw and crude in our infancy, full-blooded and flamboyant and boisterous in the hot summer of our lusty youth, ripe and mellow and kindly in our autumnal prime, and cold and bleak and comfortless in the wintry cynicism of old age.—T. P.'s Weekly.

Geese an Old Man's Guard.

When traveling along the road from Lagire toward Penpeintonhead Cottages, Stichill, Kelso, I met an old gentleman walking with the assistance of crutches, and a goose following as closely as possible behind him, swerving in wider [illegible] to the old man and the goose [illegible] took up his position between him and the south on the other approach to me. It then proceeded to make as much noise as possible, and assumed all the defiant attitudes [illegible]

On my approaching within a few [illegible] it left the old man and [illegible] at my legs. I tried to keep it at bay by pushing it away with my foot, but that was of no avail, and I had ultimately to strike it over the bill with my walking stick to make it release its hold on my trousers. I found out later that it had taken a considerable piece of skin off my leg.

The old gentleman informed me that the geese follows his wherever he goes, and during stormy weather when he cannot venture outside it spends the day at the door of his cottage.—London Answers.

Poetic Apprentice.

A grocer's apprentice addicted to poetry, has composed his employer's recent marriage. [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] but because the boy answered all questions in rhyme and reminded people while he fixed meter and terse. Mistaken, he grilled his employer with a few couplets every day. The young [illegible] and adjusted the apprentice to mind his [illegible]—Belgrade Gaz. Tell that to the marines.

Make-up of the Dollar Bill.

The American dollar bill is made up of parts [illegible] over the earth. Much of the paper fiber is linen rag from the Orient. The silk comes from Italy and China. The blue ink is made from German or Canadian cobalt. The black ink is made from Niagara Falls acetylene gas smoke and most of the green ink has green color mixed in white zinc sulphite made in Germany. When the treasury seal is printed in red the color comes from Central America.

"AND MY WIFE, ROSIE," TOO

Bridegroom Who Had Forgotten to Register His New Better Half Quickly Makes Amends.

In spick and span raiment, carrying with a new suit case and a thrill of expression, they entered the Hotel Narragansett and inquired the way unsteadily to the desk, says the Providence Journal.

Spying a kernel of rice on the youth's hat brim, the clerk smiled covertly, whirled the register with an encouraging flourish and placed the inked pen in the nerveless hand.

"John B—, New Bedford, Mass," wrote the youth, pushed back his hat, upset the kernel of rice and wiped his beaded brow.

"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk soothingly.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O, sure. I—I forget. Gimme the pen," said the youth, quickly.

Whereupon he smiled and wrote: "And my wife Rosie."

Motoring at Its Best.

Few motorists know of motoring in all its fullness. They drive along country roads for a hundred miles or so, through towns so closely set that they virtually run through one long village, and they think they have motored. They cross the ocean and enjoy the perfect roads of France and Switzerland, and imagine they have experienced all there is in life in the motor car; but no one has ever been brought to a full realization of what motoring really is, or what the wonderful modern machine of man's creative genius is really capable of doing until they have sat in a racing car side by side with an expert driver and tested the sport as it is under such conditions. Lord Byron once wrote: "What a delightful thing is a turnpike road, such a means of speeding the earth as scarce the eagle in the broad air can accomplish." He certainly spoke in prophecy of the motor car, and especially of the racing machine, which defies distance and shrinks space into the most tiny proportions.—The Columbian.

NOT DRAWN FROM FLOWERS

Perfumes Today Are Extracted From Almost Everything but Seemingly Natural Source.

There are few perfumes today that cannot be made from chemicals, synthetically, as the chemists call it. Formerly all perfumes were extracted from flowers, fruits, spices, woods or other vegetable and animal substances. The first perfume to be imitated was vanilla, in 1876. Heliotropine followed, but obtained by extraction of a by-product of camphor.

Terpinol is one of the most freely used constituents of perfumes. This is a near relation of turpentine. With this a little oil and aquafortis a chemist can produce a perfume that can scarcely be distinguished from those exhaled by the lily of the valley, lilac and Cape Jessamine, varying according to the proportions in which the chemicals are blended.

Worse Than Little Use for Them.

The spirit of the snob sends a vast number of people to the place where human rubbish is tipped.

Plastic Mind.

Men are very docile, malleable creatures when women set to work in the right way.

Life of the Grapevine.

There are some who contend that the life of the grapevine is longer than that of the oak. It is said that a wild grapevine is found that has died of old age. Pliny mentions a vine [illegible] Thorp, in his history of Kingston Court, England, planted in 1768, while here in America there is a wild grapevine on the shores of Mobile Bay, within a mile of Daphne, Ala., commonly known as the "General Jackson" vine, more than 1,000 in circumference at its base. There is a grapevine in Carpenteria, Cal., under which more than eight hundred persons may stand. Its trunk is eight feet in diameter at the base and it has borne as high as 12 tons of fruit. It is said that this vine was planted in 1842.

Good Mental Tonic.

An appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly adding to one, especially for the girl who has not a slight physical defect—a cast, a poor complexion or blood shot eye, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes sulky and miserable.

Made Mockery of Marriage.

A question as to the validity of a marriage which took place recently in Colombo, Ceylon, has arisen. The bride and bridegroom played a rather unusual practical joke at the ceremony, for the former dressed up as the bridegroom and the latter masqueraded in the woman's clothes, and the ceremony was quite through before the two people concerned were [illegible]

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Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 220 pounds, and in the past decade about 220 pounds, and in the past de- [illegible] theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of pork-ers.

Cromwell's Many Nicknames.

Few men have been more lauded with nicknames than Oliver Cromwell, many of them, to say the least, uncomplimentary ones, which can scarcely be wondered at when party feeling ran so high. "Old Noll," "Copper Face," the "Brewer," are familiar examples.

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